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PARKVIEW METHODIST SCHOOL OF NURSING

We, the Senior Class of Parkview-Methodist School of Nursing, wish to dedicate our Year Book to Mr. Clyde J. Cover, President of the Board of Directors.

Through this means perhaps we can express our appreciation and sincere thanks for the guidance and help he has given our School of Nursing and Parkview Memorial Hospital.

CLYDE J. COVER

DEDICATION

This hospital is dedicated to the precepts that human life, being a gift of God, is sacred;

To the ideal of human brotherhood exemplified in personal sacrifice for others;

To the preservation and improvement of human life without regard for circumstances of race, creed or social position;

To family and community welfare;

To the advancement of medicine, its practice and use;

To the instruction and training of young women in the art and science of nursing;

To the memory of thousands of men and women of this community who beginning three-quarters of a century ago and continuing to this date, envisioned, nurtured and evolved this hospital.

These sentiments are offered as the spiritual cornerstone of this hospital.

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A Nurse's Prayer

The world grows brighter year by year,
Because one nurse in her small sphere,
Puts on her apron, and smiles, and sings,
And keeps on doing the same old things.

Taking the temperatures, giving the pills,
To remedy mankind's numerous ills;
Feeding the babies, answering the bells,
Being polite with a heart that rebels.

Longing for home and all the while,
Wearing the same old professional smile.
Blessing the newborn baby's first breath,
Closing the eyes that are stilled in death.

Taking the blame for all the mistakes,
Oh! dear! What a lot of patience it takes.
Going off duty at seven o'clock,
Tired, discouraged, and ready to drop.

But called out to help at seven-fifteen,
With woe in the heart that must not be seen.
Morning and evening, noon and night;
Just doing it over, hoping it's right.

When we report off to cross the bar,
Dear Lord, will you give us just one little star
To wear on the cap of our uniform new,
In the ward above, where the head nurse is You.

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From the staff of "The Lamp" . . .

We wish to present the 1956 annual of the Parkview-Methodist School of Nursing.

There is nothing more satisfying than helping the sick. To the girls in school and to those who have graduated, we know the touch of a soothing hand when sickness or accident strikes the human body, is the noble work of those whose lives are devoted to the alleviation of human suffering. It is a work which calls for perfection, patience, and sisterly love.

We the "Class of 1956" are seeking to bring together events and memories of those who have helped us through these three eventful years in training.

To those with whom we have worked, in the years to come, you can pick up *The Lamp* and remember the "Class of 1956."

The Editor, Judy French

Left to right: Louise Botteron, A. P. S. A., Photographer; Judy French, Editor; Bob McConnell, Yearbook Advisor; Barbara Crabill, Assistant Editor; Diana Rastetter, Sales Manager.

Work or play . . . they're both fun. Left to right: Barbara York, Photo Editor; Comanche Francik, Society Editor; Nancy Waters, Senior Class Editor; Suzanne Marks, Assistant Business Manager; Judy Connin, Freshman Class Editor.

Working on the annual, left to right: Pat Jesse, Business Manager; Joyce Gross, Copy Editor; Elaine Hunt, Junior Class Editor.

From Old

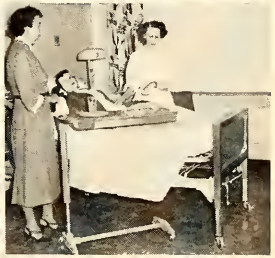
The present Parkview facilities had a tangible beginning when the "Fort Wayne City Hospital" was organized in November, 1878. The name "Hope Hospital" was adopted in 1900, the "Hope Methodist Hospital" in 1918, and later, the "Methodist Hospital".

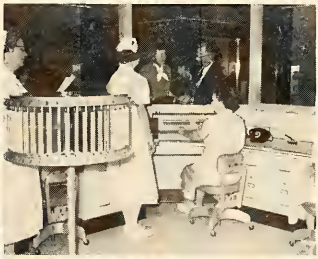
A movement for new facilities resulting in "Parkview Memorial Hospital" and "Parkview-Methodist School of Nursing" started in 1939 when the present 18 acre site was acquired with funds contributed by a few public spirited business men.

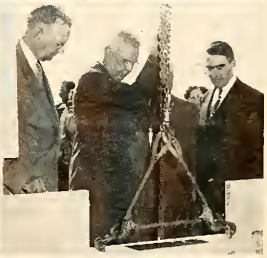
to New

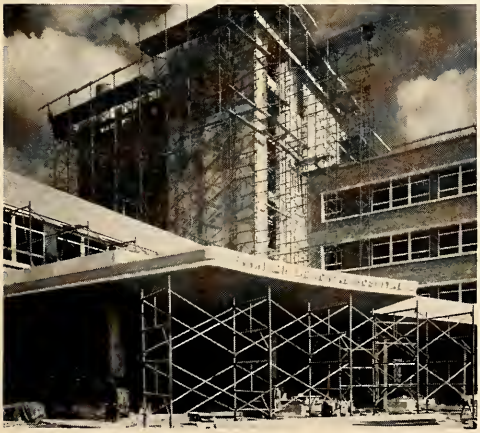
Thousands of men and women of the Fort Wayne area assumed principal sponsorship of the hospital through their contributions in excess of $3,000,000 within three finance campaigns of 1943, 1950 and 1952. A grant of $1,508,000 for construction was made by the Federal Government.

The Hospital was completed and dedicated in the late fall of 1953. The doors to Parkview were opened publicly by signal of a new born infant's cry on November 8, 1953. The Parkview-Methodist School of Nursing was dedicated on May 2, 1954.









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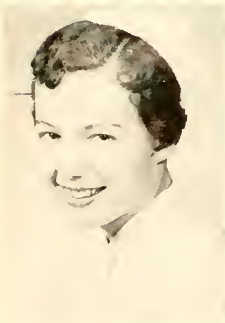

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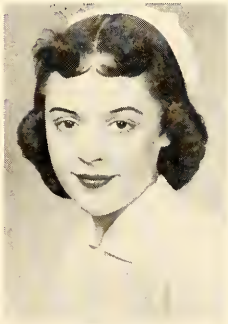

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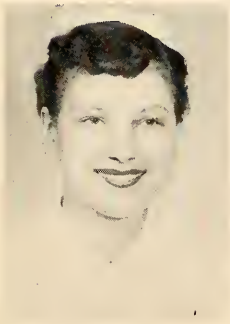

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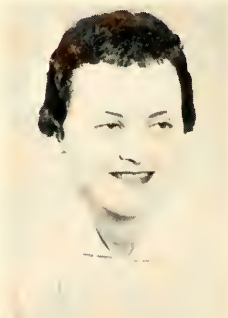

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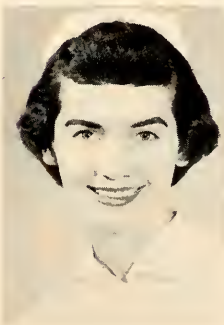

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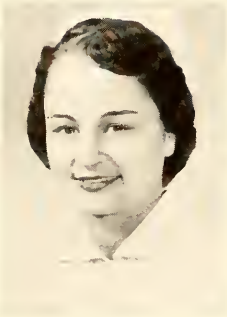

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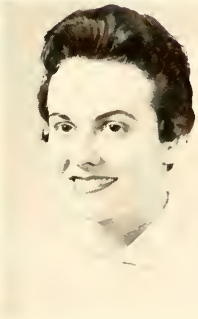

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Class Activities

1st row, left to right: N. Moyer, W. Pasko, L. Scheimann, J. Ellis, C. Peterson, K. Staton. 2nd row: J. Armantrout, B. Crothers, R. Maddox, L. Buckles, C. Bassett, L. Shull, M. Yake, S. Moser.

Sitting left to right: B. Knight, M. Schmidt, N. Harmon, C. Williams. Standing: W. Bonahoom, A. Dowell, I. Dowell, D. Rastetter, M. Orr, M. Coble, C. Lehman, S. Jones, J. Chaney, P. Shaver.

A Letter Home

Senior Class History

Dear Mom and Dad,

I thought the day would never come. I waited impatiently, repacked my clothes umpteen times and had you in a constant tizzy. Then finally, August 26, 1953, I became a member of the class of 1956, Parkview-Methodist School of Nursing.

I'll never forget the feeling of excitement as I walked into the orientation tea that first day, and looked around at the girls who were to be my constant companions for the next three years. I wondered who my roommate would be. There was a sudden lost and lonely feeling after you left me, alone, in the nurses' home. I was on my own then and wondered if I would make the grade.

There was the first night when we all gathered in one room to get acquainted, and someone said, "Just think, in only two years, eleven months, three weeks, and six days we'll graduate."

I studied as I had never studied before in the weeks that followed and at last came the happy day when I donned the probie uniform and started my hospital duties.

One of the biggest thrills during my first year was "Operation Big Switch" on November 21, 1953. The entire hospital moved to new buildings on Randalia Drive. That was the first time I ever rode in a semi-truck (and I hope it's the last).

Finally another big day arrived. February 28, 1954, the day I received my cap. Ours was the first class to have its capping reception at the new English Hall.

Then things really happened fast. I began my specialties. Surgery—it sounded exciting, but when the time came, I was scared to death. Diet Kitchen—I thought I would never lose all those extra pounds I had gained from the milkshakes. Obstetrics—the feeling of awe as I watched my first birth, the satisfaction I felt as I instructed the new mother, *and* the wonderment of how those sweet little things could be so much work. Pediatrics—the everlasting conflict of who should be treated first, the child or the parent.

My psychiatric and tuberculosis affiliations are something I will always remember - - - the treat of extra privileges, but also the horrible feeling of homesickness. For months I wanted to go home; then I had a week of regret because I was leaving.

I am a senior now, and my finishing date is near. Three years of hard work, complaining, good times, and satisfaction are all things connected with my training. It's what I wanted, but now I feel a deep regret as the final day approaches.

This is a portion of my life which will never be forgotten.

As ever,

Your daughter

Class Activities

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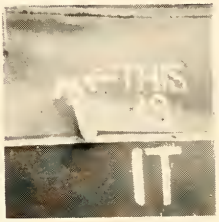
1st row: N. Waters, N. Clark, J. Gross, C. Buzzard, P. Berlin, 2nd row: L. Wambsganss, J. French, C. Eicher, S. Marks, B. Lohman, C. Francik, B. York, A. Carpenter, B. Cline.

Making the room liveable.

Pleasant Sleep!



Day we got our Senior bands.

Christmas Party at Old Methodist.

Probies.

We learn everything in Nurses' Training.

French, Coble, Staton, Bonahoom, planning a fish fry.

Sitting, left to right: B. Gehring, C. Rippe, P. Jesse. Standing: V. Easley, J. Deal, K. Barto, D. Gerdes, D. Nusbaum, J. Bell, S. Brown.

Looking Ahead . . .

CLASS PROPHECY

To be a missionary was Ann Carpenter's plan.
Which all was changed by a handsome young man.
Instead of nursing, she feeds her flock.
She's kept quite busy around the clock.

Here comes Comanche Francik,
The belle of the Paris set:
The cream of the crop she met
While puzzling over her etiquette.

Here it is in " '72",
We meet Judy Chaney, who's very new.
Her mark of distinction is still a cap,
Although it's blue and somewhat flat.
So you see her schooling was all in vain,
She's now engineering the B and O train.

Nancy Clark, once a fair young maiden,
Is now with gray hair and wrinkles laden.
She's very handy with both pot and pan,
To please her ten children and faithful man.

Another of our honored
Is indeed a friend to all.
So give the drums an exuberant boom
For pretty Wanda Bonahoom.

Next in line is Shirley Moser.
Her career in nursing couldn't have been rosier.
Except for that story of old—
She's wearing a little band of gold.

Now we think of Mary Lou Orr.
We wonder who she's working for.
To the Jay County Hospital she went,
And so her time is usefully spent.

Predictions come and predictions go,
Many come true and many, oh no!
But Carolyn Lehman, so cute and sweet,
I predict a nice young man will meet.

Barbara York, friend of the stork,
Is now head of O.B.
Although her work she likes very much,
She'd rather be the mother of three.

Next is Miss Rastetter, whose first name is Diana.
Scurrying down the hall with a bedpan.
She has to work hard to support her clan,
Which includes ten kids and a lazy man.

Miss Kay Staton, a lovely lass,
Was voted the beauty queen of her class.
Although a beauty never devoted to men,
She now spends her life an unwed hen.

Pat Jesse with her husband, Bill
Have combined all their skill,
And are working in Ossian—the city of fame,
Curing the dogs of the dreaded mange.

This prophecy is written about a nurse with a future,
What it will be only she can answer.
A diamond she wears on her third finger,
A diploma she'll have with only a few months left.
They'll all like her no matter what she decides,
Her name's Carol Eicher, she's a good nurse besides.

Phyllis Shaver, a pleasant and co-operative gal,
She'll always be a friend and a pal.
Her life she'll dedicate to heal the sick,
And get them on their feet real quick.

Barbara Gehring, a nurse to be,
Has been her ambition since she was three.
Now, ready to graduate,
We wish her success and to her, we congratulate.

Peppy Miss Alice Easley, tall and sedate,
Has looked far and wide for a suitable mate.
With her personality plus and smile so broad,
I'm sure both nursing and men her debut will applaud.

CLASS PROPHECY

Join the navy and see the world,
To the call Monet Coble was a fan.
She did just this and the world she saw
But through a bright and shiny new bedpan.

Her name is Phyllis Cleaver,
She can well cure a fever.
But I fear her hubby dear
Will change her mind and she will find
Keeping house for him is more fun
Than going to work each morning on the run.

Black is Dorothy Nusbaum's hair,
This Spencerville beauty.
She came to Parkview to do her duty.
She's done it now and for fun she will strive
To keep her corner of the world alive.

Miss Sue Marks,
A scrub nurse will be,
In our crystal ball,
A bright and successful future we see.

Jeanette Armantrout's a cheery miss,
A splendid nurse, I'm sure of this.
In O.R. technique she will excel,
At Portland Hospital she'll do well.

Joyce Gross, the future farmer's wife,
Will soon be very full of life.
With her six kiddies,
And Jerry's little piggies,
They'll retire by the fire.

The social leader of our town,
Is lovely Sandra Brown.
Her name appears in all the papers,
Telling of her work in the latest capers.

The opera star of well-known fame,
Is about to perform her solo.
The conductor steps forward to give her name,
The one and only Kathleen Barto.

Sincere and always willing to give a helping hand,
Describes my friend Martha Coleman.
Her career has always been her life,
But ended it all to become a wife.

Flash! Here's the latest Hollywood gossip—
Carol Buzzard has dyed her hair.
The beautiful red is now pitch black.
They say she did it on a dare.

Linda Buckles, faithful to her profession,
Is now working in deep, dark Africa.
She and her husband, who is a physician
Are forming their own little America.

Lois Wambsganss, what a girl!
In nursing school she's been a pearl.
No matter where she plans to work,
From her duty she won't shirk.

Nancy Waters has a diamond,
And after graduation,
There will be a fancy wedding,
With an enormous celebration.

Yesterday Mrs. Sharon Jones
And her sixteen kids,
Were seen downtown,
Eating ice cream cones.

Junine Ellis, tall and thin,
Has a smile that always wins.
Her future is bright I'm sure,
And her career will long endure.

Phyllis Berlin, who's tiny and small,
Has a cute little laugh that's known to all.
Her patients all love her and I predict,
She'll be a mother of five by seventy-six.

Donna Gerdes, tall and blond;
Of pediatrics, she is fond.
But she'll soon tire of changing britches,
And she'll go to digging ditches.

Here we have a shy young miss, pretty as a picture box,
She's quiet and a perfect nurse.
Her patients are all in a state of mirth.
Have you guessed this member of the senior class?
Her name is Roberta Maddox.

CLASS PROPHECY

A career of saving lives was thought to be ideal,
By an ambitious lass named Charlotte Bassett,
She works at this task with great zeal,
And to any hospital will be an asset.

Ada and Ida Dowell will go back to their home town,
And if their plans work out,
That's where they will settle down.

Wilma Pasko when a little girl,
Decided to give nursing a whirl.
Now, upon graduation,
She will head in what direction?
Will she a doctor's nurse be,
Or supervisor of surgery?
She, like her sisters three,
Will probably end up raising a family.

Always sweet, sincere and charmin',
Is my friend, Nancy Harmon.
When California gains a daughter,
I know she'll remember all we've taught her.

Carol Peterson, the lively one,
Gay and laughing, full of fun.
To cheer her patients is her aim,
And maybe someday change her name.

Annelle McCombs, the "belle of the ball,"
She kept alive our Parkview hall.
While charming patients to recovery,
A handsome man will be her discovery.

Nancy Moyer, sweet and shy,
Someday will meet a wonderful guy
As a wife she will make a hit,
But her nursing career she will never quit.

Carol Williams is an efficient lass,
She is tops among her class.
I heard she liked her psych affiliation,
And is thinking of making it her life's vocation.

Judy French is her name.
As a student nurse gathered much fame.
A supervisor is her fate,
In this position she will be great.

When Barbara Lohman graduates, wait and see,
She'll receive a double degree.
After gaining the initials R.N.;
MRS is her goal then.

While looking in the crystal ball,
I see a face that's known to all.
The future looks bright for Jeanie Deal,
For her the wedding bells will peal.

Lois Shull, it is predicted,
To a man will become addicted.
After the wedding they will live many happy days,
And a family of twelve they will raise.

See her coming down the hall?
The best and sweetest of them all.
Lois Scheimann is her name,
And I predict she'll rise to fame.

Short and sweet - - - -
Jane Bell is really swell,
And will always do her work well.

Tall, attractive and dark,
And as carefree as a lark,
Is Miss Carol Rippe.
The spice she adds makes life quite nippy.

Betty Crothers is quite a miss,
A wonderful helping big sis,
She'll work each day,
Nursing folks along the way.

Beverly Knight, nurse of nurses,
An undertaker she will wed.
She'll drive her husband's horses,
Finding joy in nursing all the dead.

Mahilda Yake comes to mind.
Her goal is service to mankind.
Credit she will deserve,
Wherever she will choose to serve.

There is a young lady Marleen,
A more efficient nurse can't be seen.
But she will soon wed,
And keep house instead.

Planning the Square Dance.

Probies.

Even fathers had to help.

Eeeeek! What is it?

Halloween Party — 1955.
Juniors for Seniors.

Ice Cream anybody?

Moving into English Hall.

Round table discussion with the Big Chief.

We Say Goodby . . .

We, the graduating "Class of 1956," will to the "Class of 1957," all the ham sandwiches and ice cream from the kitchen raids at the old Methodist, and the jaunts over to the Coney Island with the hopes that you don't graduate with as much extra poundage as we do. Our numerous personal conferences with Miss Kolter we also will to the "Class of 1958."

We leave to the underclassmen our accumulation of medicine trays, dust under our beds, coke bottles, and our wornout, tattered uniforms.

Personal wills are as follows:

I, Nancy Waters, do hereby will Amelia Earhart, I mean Emmeline Lindenberg, a hangar for her airplane.

I, Judy French, will my cephalic vein to Neva Lyons for the practice of starting I.V.'s.

Barbara Gehring leaves Jan Newman in charge of all the "blue rooms" on the three floors of the hospital.

I, Alice Easley, will the ability to make both sides of a bed from one side to Shirley Felger.

I, Linda Buckles, will my calm and easy-going manner on the floors to Sue Widmer so that she may enjoy her work even more than she does.

I, Phyllis Cleaver, will to Neva Lyons, my ability to mix training and marriage.

I, Donna Gerdes, will to Eileen Bagley, my pearly white teeth and Pepsodent smile.

I, Comanche Francik, will the ability to live with an unusual first name to Patience Cornell.

I, Ida Dowell, will to Carol Ramp, my love for surgery.

I, Monet Coble, do will to Nancy Freeman the ability to have a life of laughter out at the "San".

I, Carol Rippe, will my quiet disposition, feminine laughter, and all my favorite windows at Logansport to Madeline Manz.

I, Carol Peterson, do will Carol Buchanan the ability not to gain any more than five pounds during the three years of training.

I, Lois Wambsganss, will to Mildred Horn, all the seniors' white shoes to polish and shine to a glow for Commencement.

I, Mahilda Yake, will my ability to blush "redily" to Pat Gindelberger.

I, Nancy Harmon, hereby will to Gerri Wilson my ability to arise from a sound sleep for the call of duty without the aid of bombs, buckets of water, and the persistent tugging of a faithful roommate.

I, Sue Marks, do hereby will to Neenah Miller my $500 savings accumulated in my three years of holiday bonuses and overtime pay.

I, Jane Bell, will to Julia Norfleet, my vitamin pills to give her get-up and go to be taken, a.c., p.c., p.r.n., and ad lib.

CLASS WILL

I, Wanda Bonahoom, will all my excess energy for the senior year to Judy Bonnett.

I, Roberta Maddox, will to Marianne Edwards my varicose veins providing she elevates them twenty minutes t.i.d.

I, Junine Ellis, do will Sally Zimmerman the ability to not get any taller during her three years of training.

I, Phyllis Berlin, will my playful sponge for the betterance of water fights to Carole Bucher.

I, Carol Eicher, do hereby will to Karen Emerson my choice bug collection straight from Longcliffe.

I, Ada Dowell, will my ability of being meek as a lamb and quiet as a mouse to Joyce Boger.

I, Lois Shull, will to Mildred Horn my handy stool which has allowed me to be able to see in my mirror in hopes that she might attain even greater heights.

I, Jeanette Armantrout, will to my sister, Carol Armantrout, all those clothes which she loaned me in hopes she doesn't outgrow them as quickly as I did. Rx: eat lightly t.i.d. only.

I, Charlotte Bassett, will my ability to give morning report without blushing to Jackie Stidham.

I, Joyce Gross, will to Nancy Dugdale, my ability to spray Aeroplanst instead of Dermoplast on the episiotomy of an O.B. patient.

CLASS WILL

I, Jeanie Deal, will to Kathryn Emerson my extreme dislike for hairnets and the ability to resist the shorter bobs.

I, Betty Crothers, will my ability to untangle knotted suture which I acquired in surgery to Sallie Wilson.

I, Marleen Schmidt, will to Jan Newman the ability to carry on the "social hours" p.r.n. wherever she may be.

I, Diana Rastetter, will to Janet Baker my ability to feed a baby in seven minutes.

I, Shirley Moser, will to Alice Gorrell my love (?) for working the relief shift over the weekends providing she makes good use of her time off.

I, Nancy Clark, will to Sue Widmer my association folder so that she will have something to occupy her spare time.

I, Nancy Moyer, will my vitamins to Julie Andresen for her dainty appetite.

I, Kay Staton, pass down to Shirley Starkey a sleeping pill willed to me last year so I could sleep through class; I did not need it.

I, Judy Chaney, will to Kay Robbins my ability to say the wrong thing at the wrong time.

I, Carolyn Lehman, will to Pat Gindelberger a firecracker, an alarm system, and a time-bomb, for her quiet easy-going disposition.

I, Lois Scheimann, will to Ruth Kinsey thirty grains of cathene daily to give her pep and vigor to do anything but go on duty.

I, Sharon Jones, will to Carolyn Umber, all of my height with the hopes that the two of us together might be able to do something with it.

I, Barbara York, do hereby will my sense of humor to Janet Baker.

I, Pat Jesse, will my ability to get married in the summer of my junior year and still graduate with her class to Emmalee Babcock.

I, Mary Lou Orr, will my knack of waiting until eleven p.m. of the tenth of each month to start my monthly report and still get it in on time to Shirley Strayer.

I, Phyllis Shaver, will to Sharon Petty my ability to get a good tan in a short period of time.

I, Marty Coleman, will to Barbara Allen all my dirty scrub gowns in hopes that she can find a better place to store them than I did.

I, Dorothy Nusbaum, will to Joyce Davis my old muddy heels to be worn on dates with Joe so that she may eliminate the otherwise unavoidable cleaning chores.

I, Sandra Brown, will my love of being photographed to Sharon Petty with the hopes that she may someday frequent the society pages.

I, Annelle McCombs, will to Kathleen Rose my worn out hi-fi records to occupy her lonesome hours in a residence full of girls.

I, Carol Williams, will to Barbara Crabill, my ability to make friends on affiliations.

I, Kathleen Barto, will the perseverance to complete three years of training regardless of the odds to Madeline Manz.

I, Carol Rippe, will my ability to take off the ropes of the pews at capping to Carol Armantrout.

I, Beverly Cline, will the use of my senior lecture notes to Karyl Walther with the hope that she can decipher and get more out of them than I did.

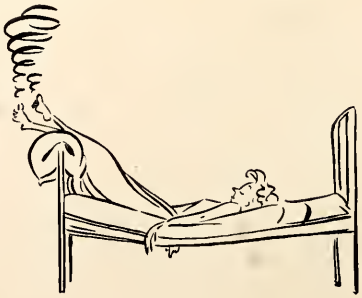
I, Barbara Lohman, do hereby will to Nancy Imler my noted ability to stay awake during classes and those chosen hours of night duty.

I, Carol Buzzard, will Carolyn Umber the ability to resist other men and still have a good time.

I, Beverly Knight, will to Elaine Hunt my ability to survive three years in the cafeteria line and also the ability to interpret Miss Procopio's Italian menus, especially "Portage aux tomato."

I, Ann Carpenter, will my blue jeans to Gloria Wilkerson.

I, Wilma Pasko, will all of Parkview's barbed needles to Phyllis Bookout providing she dumps them in the nearest trash basket.

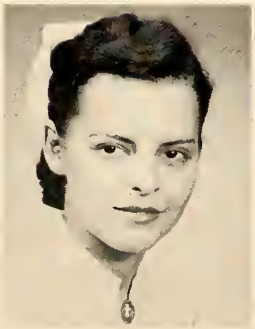


Juniors

Officers, Class of 1957

Junior Officers (Class of '57), left to right: Treasurer, Mildred Horn; Second Vice-President, Elaine Hunt; Secretary, Carol Armantrout; First Vice-President, Jackie Stidham and President Phyllis Bookout.

Class Sponsors



Mrs. Lois Lamle, R.N.

Mrs. Catherine Friddle, R.N.-B.S.

Juniors . . . Class of 1957

Top Row, Left to Right:
Jeannette Bellomy, Janet Baker, Carol Ramp, Jan Newman, Sharon Petty, Karyl Walther, Barbara Crabill, Sally Zimmerman, Barbara Hursh, Carol Buchanan, Nancy Dugdale, Jerry Augst, Pat Gindleberger.

Second Row, Left to Right:
Gerry Wilson, Ruth Ann Kinsey, Julie Andreson, Alice Gorrell, Emily Babcock, Karen Emerson, Emily Lindenberg, Joyce Davis, Nancy Freeman, Marianne Edwards, Carole Bucher, Kay Robbins, Kathy Emerson.

Third Row, Left to Right:
Eileen Bagley, Sue Messerman, Julie Norlleet, Kathy Rose, Shirley Starkey, Joyce Boger, Barbara Laver, Pudge Umber, Pat Cornell, Nancy Imler, Sally Jo Wilson, Gloria Wilkerson, Neva Lyons, Shirley Felger, Neenah Groves.

Seated, Left to Right:
Shirley Strayer, Jo Horn, Elaine Hunt, Phyllis Bookout, Jackie Stidham, Carol Armantrout, Judy Bonnett.

Juniors . . . Class of 1957

Touring Parkview as Probies.

Last attempt to stay awake.

We flunked the "Three Man Carry" test.

How we love an afternoon snack.

"Drudgery Begins".

Juniors . . . Class of 1957

No Tickee!
No Gettee!

First promotion for Class of '57.

The Class of '57 starts up the ladder.

Juniors on the run!

Freshmen

Officers, Class of 1958

Seated, left to right: Treasurer, Betty Karn; President, Bonnie Coleman. Standing: First Vice-President, Dorothy George; Second Vice-President, Ruby Barger; and Secretary, Carol Noll.

Class Sponsors

Doris Donley, R.N.

Carolyn Hartman, R.N.-B.S.

Freshmen . . . Class of 1958

Front row, left to right: S. Ritter, C. Getty, V. Freed, N. Shear, B. Bartlett, C. Noll, M. Krugh, R. Barger, S. Green.

Second row: P. Burnworth, M. Lutz, S. Bowen, S. Roser, W. Roberts, D. Keller, J. Swift, G. Minnear, D. Poulson, S. Skinner, B. Meyers, J. McMinn.

Third row: P. Weber, N. Cleland, M. Whitcomb, M. Sills, J. Clark, S. Freeman, M. Bauman, S. Maxwell, M. Slusser, N. Powell, S. Drabenstot, A. Kuhn, P. Strouse, D. George.

Fourth row: J. Buess, S. O'Brien, J. Watrous, J. Morris, L. Biggerstaff, A. Grandstaff, Doris Crull, J. Longsworth, D. Dean, P. Tussing, G. Johnson, S. Pack.

Fifth row: C. Gregg, J. Martin, C. Fisher, J. Connin, B. Coleman, S. Dreher, C. Stump, H. Penrod, A. Brand, S. Lasson, B. Karn, J. Prague, S. McGrath.

Freshmen . . . Class of 1958

A Great Day!

Hold Still!

A look at the Produce Market.

Oh! Those Books!

A Probie's Life Begins.

Freshmen . . . Class of 1958

The "June Taylor" student nurse dancers devoted time and many sore muscles in practicing for the "P.V.—T.V.—Review."

Miss Burnworth receives Award of Merit from Miss Sink

Pepsodent Smiles.

Party after the show.

Parkview-Methodist
School of Nursing

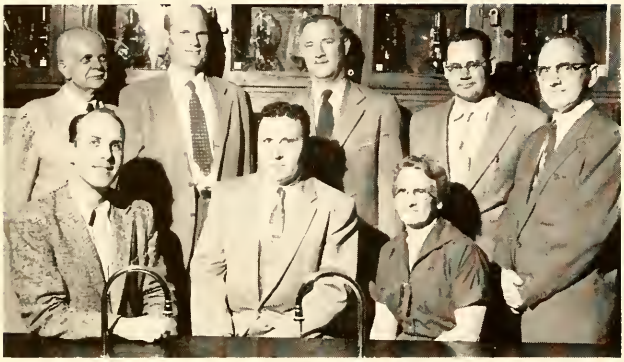
Miss Marie Kolter, R.N.-B.S.,
Director of Nursing

Mrs. Fay Buck, R.N.,
Asst. Director of Nursing.

Miss Winifred Sink, B.A.-R.N.-M.S.,
Education Director.

Faculty members of Parkview-Methodist School of Nursing as pictured include, left to right: Catherine Friddle, R.N.-B.S., Medical Instructor; Carolyn Hartman, R.N.-B.S., Surgical Instructor; Amy Amsterdam, R.N.-B.S., Assistant Nursing Arts Instructor; Mary Powers, R.N.-B.S., Nursing Arts Instructor.

School of Nursing



Pictured at left are members of Purdue University Extension Center who instructed student nurse classes. Seated, left to right: Robert LaFollette, Chemistry; Dr. Harold Crowder, Biology; Mrs. Katherine Hacker, Sociology. Standing: Dr. Loval W. Fisher, Anatomy and Physiology; Dr. J. Hal Carter, Chemistry; Dr. Richard M. Bateman, Director of Purdue University, Fort Wayne Center; Noland I. Cooper, Assistant Registrar, Purdue University, Fort Wayne Center; Robert McCord, Biology and Chemistry.

Doctors pictured below were from the physician's instructional staff.

F. W. Adams, M.D.

P. I. Bailey, M.D.

F. W. Brown, M.D.

G. D. Buckner, M.D.

E. D. Hamilton, M.D.

F. L. Howe, M.D.

R. N. Kent, M.D.

R. C. Keyes, M.D.

J. I. Loudermilk, M.D.

G. C. Manning, M.D.

C. G. McEachern, M.D.

S. R. Mercer, M.D.

M. F. Miller, M.D.

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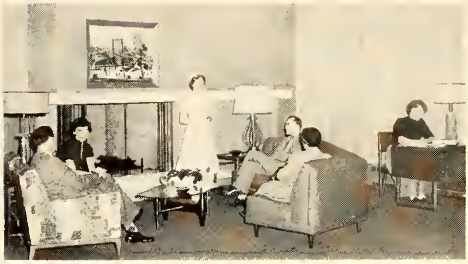
K. R. Schlademan, M.D.

School of Nursing



Mrs. Lulu Burgess

Resident Directors

Mrs. Lulu Lehman

Student Nurse Residence and School.

Nightengale Pledge

I solemnly pledge before God and in the presence of this assembly:

To pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.

I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

I will do all in my power to elevate the standards of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my knowledge in the practice of my profession.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

Capping Ceremonies, Class of 1956.

Student Council

Top row, left to right: Phyllis Berlin (Sr.), President; Lois Wambsganss (Sr.), Beverly Knight (Sr.), Annelle McCombs (Sr.), Nancy Harmon (Sr.), Ruth Elaine Hunt (Jr.), Secretary. Bottom row, seated: Wanda Bonahoom (Sr.), 2nd Vice-President; Carol Eicher (Sr.), Carol Peterson (Sr.), 1st Vice-President; Carol Armantrout (Sr.), Phyllis Bookout (Jr.), Treasurer.

Student Nurse Choir

Front row, left to right: French, Bojrab, Fee, Mr. Raymond Beights, Choir Director, Jones, Shull, Yake. Second row: Hook, Bell, Gross, Pasko, Staton, Buckles, Nusbaum. Third row: Peterson, Carpenter, Maddox, Rhodes, Lohman, Wambsganss, Basset. Fourth row: Scheimann, Crothers, Ellis, Shady, Coble, Rippe, Easley.

Class Activities

Dedication of English Hall.

Junior-Senior Banquet.

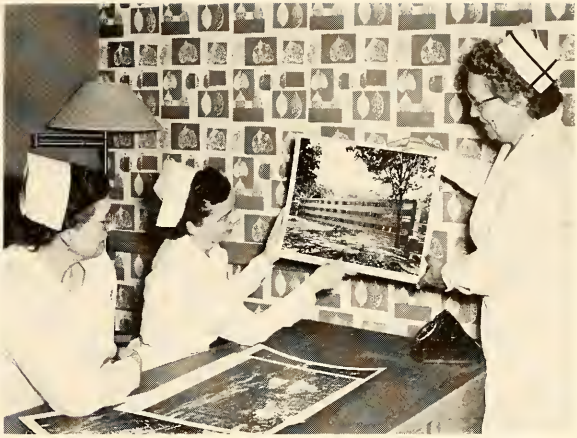
Officers of Fort Wayne Student Nurse's Association 1954-55.

Unusual Class Attention.

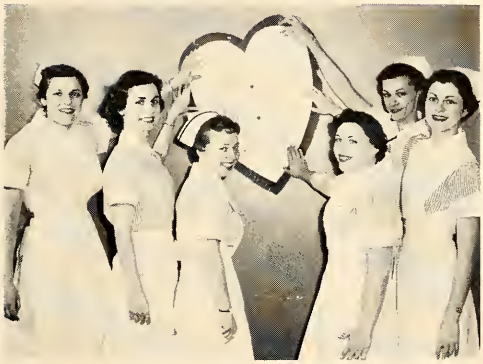
Birthday parties were always fun . . . we counted the calories one by one.

Remember—Christmas while living in old Methodist?

What! No rules on bicycles?



Studying Nurses Residence progress.



Planning the Sweetheart's Ball.

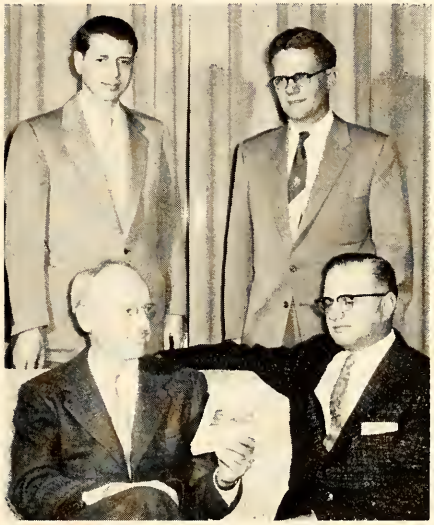
Broadcasting from Parkview.

Dig the start of the new home.

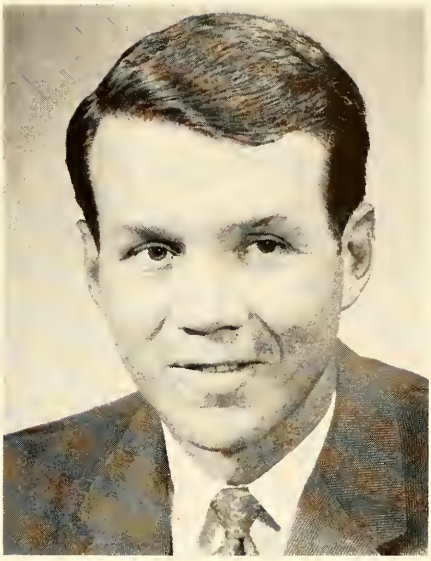
Seniors "willing" to Juniors.

A Nurse's Glory.

Parkview Memorial Hospital



Medical Staff Officers pictured are, left to right, seated: Dr. Richard N. Kent, President; and Dr. Roy R. McCoy, Executive Committee Chairman. Standing: Dr. Fordyce L. Howe, President-Elect; and Dr. Warren C. Hastings, Secretary-Treasurer.



Stanley R. Nelson, B.S.-M.H.A., Administrator.

Board of Directors Officers, left to right: Clyde J. Cover, President; Louis E. Wade, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer; Ermin P. Ruf, Vice-President; and Robert Koerber, Jr., Treasurer.

Parkview Chapel

Rev. Jesse W. Fox, D.D.,
Chaplain.

The Chapel Altar.

Hospital People

Gathered at right, are left to right: L. C. Baker, Business Manager; Betty Greer, Personnel Director; Mary Abramson, Executive Housekeeper; Lucille Morris, Assistant Administrator; Bob McConnell, Public Relations Director.

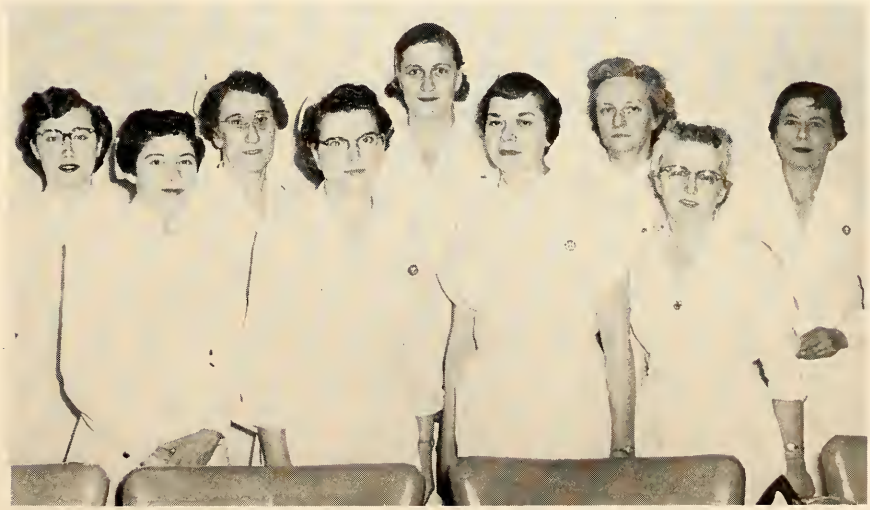
Coffee break for, left to right: Bill Wissman, Chief Pharmacist; Mary Alice Thomas, Volunteer Service Director; Don Wasson, Chief Physical Therapist; Barbara Benshing, Medical Records Librarian; Herb Hinsenkamp, Chief Laboratory Technician; Marc Myers, Accountant.

Left to right, seated: Audrey Shafer, Admitting Office; Bill Caple, Methods Engineer; Pauline West, Central Supply. Standing: Marilyn Tisdale, Occupational Therapy; Everett Jackson, Building and Grounds Director; Helen Lenhart, Gift Shop Manager; Howard Noble, Chief Engineer.

Nursing Floors

Nursing Floors

Floor Managers, left to right: Isabel Berkheiser, R.N., Night House Manager; Miriam Lancaster, R.N., Surgical and Psychiatric Floor; Lucile Hilgeman, R.N., Operating Room; Irene Bedsworth, R.N., Medical and Pediatrics Floor; Florence Schafer, R.N., Evening House Manager; Doris Donley, R.N., Obstetric and Surgical Floor.



Nursing Supervisors, left to right: Bertha Dickeroff, R.N., Surgery; Betty Klopfenstein, R.N., Premature Nursery; Adena Carney, R.N., Nursery; Wilma McCleary, R.N., Surgery; Denise Linn, R.N.-B.S., Surgery and Clinical Instructor; Annabelle Cavinder, R.N., Psychiatric and Surgery; Mary Heymann, R.N., Obstetrics and Clinical Instructor; Mildred Bergman, R.N., Medical; Margaret Rettig, R.N.-B.S., Pediatrics and Clinical Instructor.

Student Health Service

Mrs. Esther Mossburg, Director of Health Service, seated, is surrounded by, left to right: Dr. Frank A. Bryan, Dr. John W. Barch at telephone and students Emmalee Babcock and Barbara York.

Dr. Donald M. Hickman at left with student Pamela Weber. Student Mahilda Vake at 92 lbs. and Dr. Elmer S. Zweig.

White Cross Council

Included in this group of White Cross Council officers for the year 1955-56 are, left to right: Mrs. W. O. Hughes, Executive Vice-President; Mrs. G. M. Butzow, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Franklin Ruby, Vice-President, Ways and Means; Mrs. L. L. Kelsey, Vice-President Extension Chairman; Mrs. Charles B. Notestine, Historian.

White Cross Council Officers pictured to the left are: Mrs. Gerald Botteron, Vice-President, Social Service; Mrs. Ralph Clark, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Henry Reidenbach, Vice-President, Project Chairman; Mrs. Charles E. Hudson, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. John Clausen, President. Other officers not pictured include: Mrs. Robert Deininger, Treasurer; Mrs. Charles Winkler, Ass't. Secretary; Mrs. Homer Mertz, Membership Secretary; Mrs. T. Arland Werker, Social Chairman and Mrs. Ralph H. Mollet, Publicity Chairman.

Past-Presidents of the White Cross Council of Volunteer Hospital Workers were honored at the last annual meeting held by the group. Pictured here, they include, left to right: Mrs. John Clausen, Mrs. L. L. Kelsey, Mrs. Emmett Harper, Mrs. Leland Erickson, Mrs. B. B. Shake, Mrs. E. S. Gould, Mrs. Fremont Fribley.

Hospital Areas

Hospital People

Left to right: Dietary Assistants, Jean Smith, Martha Stettler, Joan Schaberg and Lois Gumper with Marie Procopio, Director of Nutrition.

From Days Past

Alumnae Association

Officers of the PARKVIEW-METHODIST SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION shown here are, left to right: Helen Smith, 1st Vice-President; Patricia Harrison, Secretary; Thelma Koontz, Treasurer; Mary Theodore, 2nd Vice-President; and Esther Mossburg, President.

Among those present at the annual meeting of the Alumnae held June 5, 1956 were, left to right, seated: Wilma Mayfield, Emma "Ma" Mercer and Nila Fetter. Standing are: Grace Fox, Devonna Doehrman, Audrey Shafer, Adena Carney and Dorothy Miller.

Alumnae

Classes of
1923-24-25

Class of
1926

Classes of
1927-28

Alumnae

Classes of 1927-28-29

Last to publish the student nurse annual, "The Lamp"

Class of 1930

Student Glee Club 1950

Wartime student uniform

Alumnae

Class of 1952

Classes of
1952-53

Alumnae

Class of 1954

Class of 1955

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